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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: MOLECULAR SIZE MARKERS FOR SPECIES IDENTIFICATION OF  
MYCOBACTERIAE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Date: March 18, 2005

Sir:

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified  
application as shown on the following pages: